# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM IT'S BROADENING FIELD

# LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

## NEW LONDON COUNTY.

OLD MYSTIC.

Annual Meeting of Baptist Ladies' Aid Scolety-Violets Picked Jan. 11-Items of Interest About the Village.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Ald society was held Wednes-day evening at the home of Mrs. Hor-ace O. Williams in West Main street.

Personal Notes. Miss Mattle Haven Beckwith has re turned from a two weeks' visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and daughter, Miss Gladys Roberts, or

Materbury.

Miss Flora Mitchell of Black Hall is
the guest of Mrs. Benjamin M. Deniston at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Edwin Lamphere of Elm cottage is recovering from a recent ill-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Denison and little daughter Myra of Mystic are the guests of Mrs. Denison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Eldredge of Riverview were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Miner of Montage Mass.

and Mrs. Benjamin P. Miller of additague, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Egglestone have returned to Yonkers, N. Y., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Allert A. Haley and Miss Mabel Adelia Haley of Main

Mrs. Edward Campbell returned on Menday from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Everett, of Essex, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Brown have named their infant son Milton Brown.

Frederick A. Barnes is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Bouquet of Violets. Miss Chipman plucked a tiny bou-quet of violets Monday morning from the east terrace at Brushwood. Local Briefs.

Mrs. Mary Jane Williams is recovering from a grip cold.

Mrs. Fannie Chapman Lamb of Led-yard was calling Sunday on relatives Mr. and Mrs. William Shank of Led-

yard were guests Wednesday of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Millians Shank.

Mrs. Smith of Westerly Is the guesti
of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Levi Kingsley.

Mrs. Sarah H. Follows was recently
calling on Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A.

Mrs. John B. Williams and Miss Buth Williams were recent Mystic vis-Miss Mabel Adella is recovering from

#### NIANTIC.

Large Audience Entertained by Diverting Farce-Trolley Company to Furnish Drawbirdge Power.

The farce, "Box and Cox, Married and Settled," was given Wednesday evening at Union hall, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor scolety-or the Congregational church. There was a large attendance, the hall being the the the force all enjoyed the filled to the doors. All enjoyed the evening's entertainment, saying it was worth going many miles to see. The cast follows: John Box, F. A. Harris; James Cox, H. W. Smith; Mrs. Box, Miss Lucy HipeHeus; Mrs. Cox, Miss Hattle Smith; Mrs. Bouncer, Mrs. H. W. Smith; Elizabeth Rawley, Mrs. F. A. Harrls; Isabel Granger, Miss Grace Saunders: Prymella Abercrombie, Miss

General News.

Samuel Rogers is employed at the B. D. Luce fish market in New York. New London & East Lyme Street Hailway company has the contract to furnish power for the draw-bridge over the Niantic river.

Miss Inez Spencer is quite ill at the home of Mrs. M. S. Brown on Wash-

ington street. Mrs. Curtis Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knappenberger and Mrs. C. A. Rice Tuesday, at the Congregational church parsonage. Turner C. Haynes was in Hartford Tuesday on business. Morgan has returned from a

with his son, Roy Morgan, of New Haven. H. B. Morton was in Waterford on usiness Tuesday. Town Clerk E. C. Russell entertained

several visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Libby are visiting relatives in Norwich this week.

H. D. Willard of Hartford called on

friends here Saturday.
Mrs. Alfred Benson spent Saturday
and Sunday with Mrs. H. P. Gidley. Duchette and daughter Marle are visiting relatives in Norwich.

# YAWBUX VALLEY.

Pertinent Paragraphs. Wayland Burdick has rented his farm

and will move in to the village.

Mrs. Dessle Lee is substituting as teacher in this district for Miss Phebe

Sheffield, who is sick.

Miss Evangeline Stedman has re-signed her position as teacher of the Ashwillett school.

Denison Royle were guests of Henry L. Miner Sunday. John Kenyon of Mystic called on his wister, Mrs. George Davis, Sunday.
Mrs. John Church of Westerly spent
the day recently with Mrs. Harriet Crandall.
Master Leon Richmond has been on

the eick list this week. Miss Carrie M. Stedman is teaching at Taftville. Miss Anna L. Chapman visited over

Funday with Misses Ruth and Elsie hapman at Westerly. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Coates have been 'l Hartford this week.

### HAMBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Lodowick Bill Attend Grange Meeting in Hartford.

Mrs. M. E. Huntley was a visitor Hartford this week, Mrs. Frederick Beebe and children Torence and Arthur, returned to their The miniature snow storm caused great disappointment among the

young skaters,
Mrs. M. C. Bill has as her guests
this week her sister, Miss Ethel Mopont 2: Deep River.
James Lord was a caller in Essex

last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lodowick Bill attended state grange meeting in Hartford nis week. Miss Louise Martin was at her home

over Sunday. George Gorden, who has been a guest at Mrs. Mary Tiffany's, returned to New York Monday.

Horseshoers of Saxony must pass : public examination before they are trade-unionista

GALES FERRY. Auxiliary Considers Work of Pioneers -Snow Social-Personal and General News.

The local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionarry society met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Huributt on Tues-lay afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The day afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Thomas Latham, pre-sided. The subject for the afternoon's tudy was Pioneer Work and Workers There was a good attendance. Mrs. Hurlbutt, assited by Miss Laura Per-kins, served refreshments during the social hour that followed. Mrs. Franklin H. Brown of Norwich was a guest at this meeting. The society is much interested at present in packing a barrel for a minister's family in the

Social and Business Meeting. The first quarterly social and busi-ness meeting of the Enworth league was held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist Episcopal church and carried out the idea of a church and carried out the idea of a snow social. The room was decorated in white, sprinkled with diamond dust. The following programme was given: Plano solo, Miss Jennie G. Perkins; reading. The Snow Storm Miss Gladys Thompson; song, Snow Flakes, Miss Ruth Lawson; recitation, Snow Bound, Richard Bracewell; plano solo, Byron James; reading, Mrs. Randolph Ruggles; Christmas Tree, Miss Laura A. Perkins; vocal solo, The Snowhake, Miss Grace Chapman; plano solo, Byron James. There was plano solo, Byron James. There was piano solo, Byron James. There was a good attendance. Ice cream was

Mrs. Adams Still Seriously III. Mrs. David S. Adams of New Ha-ven spent Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Julia A. Adams, who is still very ill at her home here. General News.

Mrs. Alonzo Turner is convalescing from a serious attack of grip. Her son, Charles Turner of Hartford, is visiting her,
Miss Florence Hurlbutt returned to Miss Florence Hurlbutt returned to Northfield seminary last Tuesday aft-er spending the holiday vacation at ber home. Her mother, Mrs. Henry W. Hurlbutt, accompanied her as far as

Byron Maynard of Anthony, R. I., was the guest of relatives at Allyns Point last week,

#### PENDLETON HILL.

Miss Julia W. Palmer Left Helpless and Speechless by Shock-Miss Sarah Palmer Will Be Supervisor,

Mary Chapman has not recovered Mary Chapman has not recovered sufficiently from her attack of pneumonia as to be able to resume her duties as teacher in the Hill school. Clark Coon is substituting for her.

H. B. Moultries of New Haven is a guest at Mrs. James Cook's.

Miss Carrie Ryan is teaching in Lower Pawcatuck.

Miss Sarah T. Palmer accompanied her aunt Miss Julia W. Palmer. to

Miss Sarah T. Palmer accompanied her aunt Miss Julia W. Palmer, to Montclair. N. J., last week, where Miss Palmer was to spend the winter with her niece. Mrs. C. E. North. The morning after her arrival Miss Palmer had a shock which has left her helpless and speechless. Word from her this week is to the effect that she remains in the same condition. remains in the same conditi

Gardner Eggleston of Denison's Hill died at his home on Wednesday.

Malcolm Thompson has purchased a

Mrs. Merrick Watson and daughter Mrs. Merrick Watson and daugnter, Hattie, spent part of last week with Mrs. Sadie Ahern of Westerly.

Miss Sarah Paimer has accepted a position as supervisor in the towns of Ridgefield and Colchester, this state.

items.

day.

Amon Champion and daughter, Miss Mildred, have returned to Centerbrook after a brief visit with the former's brother, Almon Champion.

Mrs. Chapman and son Gurdan Centerbrook were guests of Miss Belle Schoville this week. Miss Wilhelmina Douglass of Amity treet has returned home after engthy visit with Mr. and Mrs. W.

Miss Elizabeth State is visiting relatives and friends in New London. B. P. Stanhope is building a new ice house, preparatory to having a generous supply for summer. Exra Beckwith is matking a visit

at W. C. Slate's.
Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg have arrived at the Rocky Neck farm to spend the Arthur Higgins of Centerbrook has returned home after visiting his grandmother Miss Belle Schoville. E. P. Welch, bookkeeper for the Ni-antic Menhaden company, was a recent New Haven visitor. Albert H. Miller of New Haven call-ed on friends in this vicinity Thurs-

### LAUREL GLEN.

Alongo Carpenter of Norwich and Death of Gardner Eccleston, Aged 80 Years-A Life-Long Resident-Notes.

> News came Thursday mornin- of the death of Gardner Eccleston of Denni-son Hill, a life-long resident of this vicinity. He was 80 years old, and leaves a widow and six children, thre sons, Truman Eccleston of Lafayette R. I., Clark and William of Ashaway and three daughters, Mrs. G. H. May son of Westerly, Mrs. Dwight Main of Laurel Glen and Mrs. Alice Phillips of Voluntown, besides a number of grandchildren,

Foxes Kill Three Turkeys. Foxes have recently killed three turkeys for C. D. Thompson, and hunters e been after them nearly every day but do not succeed in getting them. Perhaps now the snow has come they will have better luck.

### MOHEGAN.

Rev. Dr. Pratt Preaches on Sunday Morning.

Asea Peterson of Preston was calling on old friends Sunday. C. A. Rudd has left this section for another part of the town.

G. R. Sanders entertained his brother and other friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Bean, the mother of Mrs. W. J. Hunter, died on Priday. She has been ill for a long time.

Rev. Dr. L. Pratt of Norwich prachatests church Sunday morning and ed at the church Sunday morning and administered the Lord's Supper. The services were deeply interesting. Rev.

Frank Palmer was present at the serv-In Great Britain there are 2,000,000

# UNCASVILLE.

Fraternal Societies Busy With Installations-Fine for Illegal Sale of Liq-

Miss Stella Coen entertained the Whist club at the residence of G. Turner Loomis last week. Prizes were awarded Miss Everett Chapman and Roy Gardner. Musical selections were rendered and refreshments were serv-

G. Turner Loomis, district deputy, was in New London last week, installing officers of Pequet lodge, I. O. O. P. Dr. Morton E. Fox accompanied him. Mrs. Robert A. Morin of New Britain has returned home, after two weeks' visit in Pequot.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Newton, who is very ill with spinal miningitis, is slightly mproved. About twenty members of Thames

About twenty members of Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., in response to an invitation of the Rev. S. T. Maine, pastor of the Methodist church, attended services Sunday morning in that

Work on the cellar for a house for Peter La Flamme on the land which he recently purchased of Albert Church is finished. Carpenters will soon begin

Roll Call at Congregational Church. At the annual roll call of the Mont-ville Congregational church Thursday about thirty-two members were pres-ent. Several who were unable to be present sent in by friends and three answered by letter. An original poem numerating members who in former years were prominently connected with the church was read by Mrs. Ellen Par-ker. Three members of the church have died during the year—Mrs. Caro-line Parker, the oldest member, who died last March; Daniel P. Collins, whose death occurred in Youngher and died last March; Daniel P. Collins, whose death occurred in November, and Washington Irving Browning, who passed away about three weeks ago. After the officers for the year were elected refreshments were served by the women of the society. Officers were chosen as follows: Clerk and treaschosen as follows: Clerk and treas-urer, John C. Fellows; standing com-mittee Francis F. Parker, Raymond N. Parrish, Miss Carrie S. Parker and Miss Jessie Scholfield, Duacons John C. Fellows and David A. Johnson, The church is without a permanent reschurch is without a permanent pas-tor, the Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich supplying. No steps were taken to-wards securing a permanent pastor.

O. U. A. M. Installation. O. U. A. M. Installation.

Thursday evening American council,
O. U. A. M., held its installation. The
installing officer was Special Deputy
Robert C. Burchard. The following
officers were seated: Councillor, Nathan Sheldon; vice councillor, Roy
Gardner; recording secretary, Harry
Auwood; financial secretary, Frank
Richards; treasurer, Dan D. Home;
instructor, William Watt; examiner,
John Lynch; inside protector, Charles
Adams; outside protector, Charles Gordon; chaplain, Robert C. Burchard;
trustees, David A. Johnson, Frank H.
Rogers, After the ceremonies a surper was served and a social hour enjoyed.

I. O. O. F. Installation. Thames lodge, L. O. O. F., has installed officers as follows: Noble grand,

Fred J. Hope; vice grand, Ernest Au-wood; recording secretary, Charles Osporter, George Edwards; left scene supporter, Willis H. Sawyer; inside guardian, John Eldridge. A commit-tee has been appointed as follows; Sick, Edwin S. Henry, Matt A. Tinker, John Eldridge, R. S. Strickland, Harry

Auwood; relief, S. Everett Chapma Dan D. Howe, Joseph Church. The installation was by District Dep-uty Grand Master G. Turner Loomis, who had as his staff C. A. Phillips as warden, Dr. Morton E. Fox, grand sec-retary; Samuel Prince, grand treas-urer, and A. H. Firman, grand guar-dian.

The members of the Ladies' Aid soclety of the Methodist Episcopal Ramage, Jr., Wednesday afterno Meetings of Church Societies.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Union Baptist church was entertained in the church Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. E. S. Henry, Mrs. Charles Turner and Mrs. Harriett Edmonds. The Clure family has moved from

Poquetanuck into the house with Mrs. Taft, in Palmertown.
Herman Decker, freight agent at the entral Vermont station, spent the resk end with relatives in Jewett City. Miss Annie Richards, daughter of Mrs. Renry Richards, who has been suffering from polson on her face, is still in a bad condition.

Had Liquer on Premises. Michael Dudell, who occupies a ten-ment in one of the houses owned by the Uncasville Manufacturing com-His fine and costs amounted to near-ly \$50. A man from New London con-sented to give bonds for him. The principal witness was Charles Clou-tler, who testified to obtaining liquor at this place. Attorney Richard P. Preeman appeared for the defense and advised Dudell to plead guilty.

A committee appointed by the members of the Union Baptist church, composed of Miss Alice P. Mitchell, Mrs. Ray Woodmansee and Mrs. Nettie

is making arrangements to Monday evening at the residence of Justice of the Peace William Smiddy

Justice of the Peace William Smiddy
the marriage of Miss Amelia Danby
and Thomas Kearn took place.
Dr. Francis A. Taylor, who has been
occupying rooms in the home of Mrs.
W. Irving Browning, has moved to the
house owned by the C. M. Robertson
company occupied in formal company, occupied in former years by two physicians, Dr. E. M. Mutthewson and later by Dr. E. J. Druley. John Deyeau of New York was the guest of local friends over the week

Michael Rheaume, who recently pur chased the place owned by Mrs. Mer-ton Rowland, and known as the Havens property, has let the contract to dig a well on the place to Thomas Chebbott of Baltic. e, who has been the guest William Drearden, has returned to

## GRISWOLD.

Willimantle

Ernest Salsbury of Norwich spent unday at his home here. Earl F. Edmond recently spent a few Miss Bertha Ger of Willimantic was Miss Berina Geer of Williams was home over Saturday and Sunday. The many friends of Mrs. Prudence Norman were grieved to learn of her death at the home of her son, Samuel in Griswold. Edmond attended the meeting of the State grange in Hartford this

#### SALEM.

Social Happenings of Late--House breaker in Jail Awaiting Trial-J. Raymond Douglass, Assessor,

The semi-monthly social of the Congregational society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield W. Hanney on Thursday evening, Jan. 7. The literary and musical programme was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The next social will be held at the home of Miss Ella Darling. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mclona enter-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mclona enter-tained a number of friends at their pleasant home on Friday evering, Jan. 8. Music and dancing afforded enjoy-ment for the guests. Refreshments were served during the evening. At a party recently given by Mrs. B. Volenski the engagement of her son, Daniel Volenski, to Miss Josephine Czuba of New York city was au-neunced. The marriage will take ! lace about Easter.

about Easter.

Because of bad weather Sanday morning no regular service was held at the Congregational church. An interesting session of the Sanday school was held at 12 o'clock. In the evening regular service was conducted by the pastor, Miss Millen, assisted by J. P. Clark.

Burglar Held in \$500 Bonds.

A large numler gathered at the town hall on Monday morning to attend the hearing of the case against Mathias Manson, charged with breaking and entering the house of Fred A. Fish also the house of Mrs. M. R. Slegfried, the Salem Baptist parsonage, on the 7th of January. A number of witnesses were examined. Probable cause was found for holding the accuracy under \$500. for holding the accused under \$500 bonds for trial at the May term of the auperior court. Justice Charles I. Beebe conducted the hearing. The accused is a young German, and an interpreter was found necessary. The services of Miss Ora Sterry of New London were mercal. After the hear-London were secured. After the hear-ing the prisoner was taken back to jall by Ernest L. Spencer. Sydney A. Dolbeare was a recent vis-itor in Hartford.

Assessor Harris Resigns Henry Harris, chairman of the board of asseszors, presented his resignation this week. The selectmen appointed J. Raymond Douglas to till the vacancy. The board of assessors met at the home of Mr. Douglas on Tuesday to complete their work.

Newsy Notes. Mr. and Mrs. Albion Holmes and family of Hamburg were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris

Mrs. Ely Gardner and children of Leffingwell recently visited Mrs. Gard-ner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mor-

gan.

Miss Nellie Crabb has returned to her studies at Northfield, Mass., seminary after spending the holidays at thehome of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Mitchell, Mrs. George W. Crabb is spending several weeks in Norwich.

Mrs. Samuel Perkins and son Lloyu were recent guests of Mrs. Perkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fish.

Hon. E. M. Chadwick returned to Hariford Tuesday after spending a few days at his home. days at his home. Frank E. Williams was in the Capl-

tol City last week. tol City last week.

Miss Ora Sterry of New London is a
guest at the Huriburt house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rix, Jr., and children of Chapinville were guests of retatives and frierds in town a short time

Stanley A. Webster of Danbury is spending a brief vacation at the home of his father, Nelson E. Webster. Miss Lizzie Dolbeare is in New London, the guest of relatives.

Ernest L. Spencer spent Sunday at the home of his mother in Niantic.

### GOSHEN.

Drama by Literary Club-Interesting Experiences of Irving Foote and Charles Perkins.

An interesting drams, picturing country life in New England, will be presented by the Literary club next

Ice House Filled With New Ice. One local farmer has filled his ic ouse with the new crop of ice, 5 and 6 inches in thickness.

A number are sick with crip. J.
Pillar's daughter Mary, who has been
very [I] with pneumonia, is improv-

Fifteen Charcoal Pits Completed. Work is progressing at the charcon pits. Fifteen coal pits have been made, which will average about 1,000 bushels of coal each. The charcoal is out into cribs like corn, awaiting

Curious Experiences of Woodchoppers One day last week as Irving Foote and Charles Perkins were busy hew-ing ties in the woods, their attention was called to a large number of crows was called to a large number of crows that seemed greatly agitated a short distance from where they were at work. On making an investigation they found the center of attraction for the crows was a large oak tree. Near the top quantities of bees were seen flying about, the tree being hollow. The conclusion arrived at was that it was a bee tree, possibly containing a hundred pounds of honey. A quantity of sulphur was at once procured for smoking out the bees and the tree (nearly three feet through at the butt), was cut down, then chopthe Uncasville Manufacturing company, near the Methodist church, was visited by local police officials Saturday morning, Michael J. Hickey and Ernest Auwood, who found liquor hidor in solled clothes in soak in a big tub. preparatory to washing. In the court held Monday morning before Justice of the Peace Henry A. Bolles Dudell pleaded guilty to the charge. But the tree conclusion arrived at was that it was a bee tree, possibly containing a hundred pounds of hones. A quantity of sulphur was at once procured for smoking out the bees and the butt), was cut down, then chopping in to get at the bees they were greatly surprised to see a countity of fur, and a large rescoon showed. being molested. It was captured atter a time and weighed nearly twenty pounds. In the meantime the bees had become thoroughly aroused, but after a sharp but decisive battle they were subdued, and a good quantity of honbut not as much as was at first anticipated.

### LISBON.

Miss Ethel Kennedy spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Jennie Högge in Jewett City. m Hogge of Jewett City spent

Sunday here.

Many of the young people of this place went skatling Friday evening.

There was an oyster supper held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. Many from Jewett City. Canterbury, and Taftville attended. The et proceeds were \$10. Mr. McShean is improving slowly.

### GARDNER LAKE.

Charles M. Geisthardt has moved his team sawmill to land near Stony George Boynton of Augusta, Me is visiting his brother, O. F. Boynton. Miss Stone visited over Sunday with er sister in Palmertown. Grace Lathrop is visiting her sister n Norwich. Charles Winchester of Salem

#### visited local friends Tuesday. LEFFINGWELL.

Miss Nellie Ward, who has been employed in South Manchester, has re-turned to her home in this place, The Sunshine band meets Saturday (today) with Miss Ruth Paimer.

Mrs. William Duffy and daughter.

Annamae, from Brooklyn, have been recent guests at Mrs. C. L. Palmer's.

# NEW LONDON'S GIFT TO ITALY, \$805.76.

George S. Palmer Active in New London-He Favors Economy of Expenditures-The Question of Postponing the New Court House Under Consideration-Banquet of the Business Men's Association-Other Matters of Interest.

The accustomed generosity of the people of New London was not up to the usual standard in subscribing to the fund in aid of earthquake sufferers in Italy, which was perhaps in part due to the febele effort made to gather in the cast for the could be subscribed by the control of the Pequotters in this in part due to the febele effort made to gather in the cast for the could be subscribed by the control of the Pequotters in this in part due to the febele effort made to gather in the cast for the could be subscribed by the control of the Pequot section, but the was stated during the last may craftly contest that if there was change in administration, all new construction on the pequot section, but the was stated during the last may craftly contest that if there was change in administration, all new construction on the pequot section, but the was stated during the last may craftly contest that if there was change in administration, all new construction on the pequot period to the february that is the control of the officers of the control of the officers of the control of the officers of the control of the pequot section, but the control of the direct control of the officers of the control of the direct control of the officers of the control of the control of the officers of the control of the control of the officers of the control of the control of the officers of the control of th in part due to the febbie effort made to gather in the cash for the public funds. A New London banker accepted the invitation of the state branch of the Red Cross to receive and forward contributions and this and forward contributions and this fact was announced in the newspapers and that was all. At this writing this fund amounts to only \$775.76. A local newspaper also opened a beneficiary fund, with a nucleus of \$30, and this has been increased \$39; making a total of \$805.76. This is less than was raised by a newspaper in the village of Westerly! Heretofore, when any great calamity befell any section of the world or when there came a call to relieve the Turks or any other people. New London made organized to read what Miss Prances call to relieve the Turks or any other people. New London made organized

and general outlook of Riverside park, in which Senator Brandegee has beautified and enlarged, by purchasing property fronting the park that was to have been used for sawmill purposes. Recently Mr. Palmer purchased the Morning Telegraph and intends to develop and improve that newspaper, for the good of the city and the residents thereof and to get fair returns for the money invested.

At the public meeting to consider a site for that proposed new city and county building, Mr. Palmer advocated the preservation of the 1784 courthouse and favored the selection of some other site. The joint committee decided in favor of the old courthouse site for the new building, therefore making it imperative that the old courthouse must go.

Mr. Palmer burdantes park in the law of the Hollow Lot has been entirely changed since 1840. The rocks have been dug out or sunk, the guileys filled, the brook arched over and a group of large locust trees removed to make way for Cottage street, which has been opened upon its western border."

Evidently in anticipation of special city meeting action in opposition to the proposed new city and county building. Mayor Armstrong called a special meeting of the court of common council. Tuesday evening, on three hours notice, and rushed through a vote authorizing the Issuance and sale of \$190,000 in coupon bonds, of the denomination of \$1.000

courthouse must go.

Mr. Palmer has since given this new court-house building proposition careful consideration, and concluded that the present financial condition of New London did not warrant the assumption of an increased indebtedness of \$100,000 and more. So a neitition was 100,000 and more. So a petition was circulated for signature, asking that there be extended postponements of the erection of the building and that instead the present old court-house and the present city hall be repaired at an expense not exceeding \$30,000, or about the interest for ten years of the proposed \$100,000.

sum that could be realized from the sale of the present city hall property. And, say, there are men of promi-nence in New London today who free-iy assert that if the city hall site had been favored instead of the court-house site, there would have been but slight opposition to the appropriathere may be a mouse in the meal. It is, perhaps, time that the really influential gentlemen of New London took more active interest in sublic

Col. Eugene T. Kirkland, the only representative of the old-time Pequot families, and who is therefore the longest resident in the Pequot colony, and recently elected an alderman from the Fifth ward is actively interested in city affairs, and especially in the fire department, or rather a valuable auxiliary to the department. a member of the company. This company, as its name implies, ed indebtedness, except to complete s an independent fire organization, formed especially for the better fire

call to relieve the Turks or any other people. New London made organized effort to relieve the distressed, and large sums of money were raised for the needed purpose.

The Italian horror eclipsed all that have gone before, and New London's aid to the unfortunates was not commensurate with what had been done on the occasion of disasters of lesser magnitude. Of course, every little helps in the great work of relief, but it would have been better for the heretofore charitable reputation of the city, if no public local funds had been created and the generous donators made their contributions direct to the treasurer of the state Red Cross society.

New London, published nearly lifty years age.

"The old courthouse at the head of State street is a wooden building, ungraceful, commonplace and generally regarded as an unsightly blot, disfiguring the neighborhood where it stands, yet as a stately relie of a former age still doing service, it maintains its respectability and is regarded with interest. The situation is admirable. It stands on a rocky platform fronting the east, looking down training the east, looking down form fronting the east, looking down manded their contributions direct to the river, and, when the trees will permit, over upon Groton Heights, and at the time of its rection was considered a magnificent edific. Travelers noticed it in their diaries, as an evidence of public spiron the occasion of disasters of lesser magnitude. Of course, every little helps in the great work of relief, but it would have been better for the here-tofore charitable reputation of the city, if no public local funds had been created and the generous donators made their contributions direct to the treasurer of the state Red Cross society.

George S. Palmer, although not long a resident of New London, is certainly taking active interest in city affairs. He was appointed a park commissioner by Mayor Armstrong and has already done creditable service in that department. In fact, saved the beauty and general outlook of Riverside park, in which Senator Brandegee has beautified and enlarged, by purchasing property fronting the park that was to have been used for sawmill purposes. Recently Mr. Palmer purchased to develop and improve that news-

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In explanation, Mayor Armstrong said he had called the meeting at the request of several members of the

request of several members of the council, and at the present there was opportunity to market four per cent. the erection of the building and that instead the present old court-house and the present old hell be repaired at an expense not exceeding \$30,000, or about the interest for ten years of the proposed \$100,000.

Mr. Palmer's petition will result in the calling of a special city meeting for the farther consideration of the building project, and there is no doubt but at that meeting the matter of erecting a new city and county building to cost \$150,000, one-third to be reaid by the county, will be indefinitely postponed. This will be done on the ground that the city's financial condition does not warrant the outlay, no consideration being given to the large sum that could be realized from the call motive of opposition is apthe real motive of opposition is apparent.

Recently a number of men of standing in the city have taken resition, said the mayor, that the construction of the building should be postponed. Some of these men are entirely sin cere in their opinion and are influ enced only by the desire to keep the city's expenditures on an economical basis. This change of heart comes somewhat late, and there has been no particular changes in the city since the construction of the building was first authorized by the legislature and approved by the people and the great approved by the people, and the grand list is now much larger than in 1905 when the building was authorized and

many more people are employed than Mayor Armstrong made another short jab at ex-Mayor Mahan, when he said that those who talk economy when out of office and lavish expennuxiliary to the department. Colonel Kirkland organized the Pequot Independent hose company, which now owns its own modern fire house and equipment and has a large membership. During the present week, the colonel has been re-elected foreman. A new office was created in the company, that of third assistant, to have charge of the new hook and ladder truck, presented by Dr. William Appleton, a member of the company. been asked a cent's increase in bond

when on fire duty places itself under the direct control of the officers of the regular fire department.

The action of the Pequotters in this respect is worthy of emulation by the residence of the fashionable and more populous Northwest, who have organized a fire company, and seek alf from the present appropriation which is barely sufficient for the regular company is forcing itself as a part of the regular department, although no city provision has been made for its maintenance.

Just at this time, when so much interest is manifested in the old court house preservation, it may be of some interest to read what Miss Frances Caulkins wrote of it in her history of New London, published nearly fifty years ago:

"The old courthouse at the head of State street is a wooden building, ungraceful, commonplace and generally regarded as an unsignity blot, disfiguring the neighborhood where it stands, yet as a stately relic of a former age, still doing service, it main-

That business banquet of the New London Business Man's association was certainly all that its carnest pro-moters could desire. There was an excellent menu well served, good music and the very best of speaking, and, with a single exception, all by local talent, The toastmaster was Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth, pastor of the First Church of Christ in New London, who is of the class of Christlan gentlemen who does not consider it wrom lie or to mingle with men outside

cloth." He is past master as a ban-quet presider, and was as pleasing, and as much at home, in the banquet hall as in the pulpit.

Gov. Thomas M. Waller was the first speaker and he was certainly in excellent speaking trim. He confined him-self, as much as he could, to the bus-iness prospects and general develop-ment of New London as a place to live and a place to earn a respectable liv-ing. As usual, his speech sparkled with wit, even in the most carnest suggestions for the betterment of the city where he has resided for nearly

sixty years.

Frederick Carey of the Norwich board of trade told amusing stories in comparing Norwich with New London and illustrative of the necessity of a get-together spirit to achieve municipal progress. He told of the work done, and being done, by the Norwich board of trade, conceded to be the most progressive in the state.

George S, Palmer gave an interest-ing talk on civic pride and safe ad-ministration of public affairs in New London. He dwelt at length upon the preservation of the old court-house, and the deferment of the erection of the city and county building and rethe city and county building, and re-pairing the old courthouse and city hall. He advocated the use of the present structure until such time as there was improvement in the finances of New London. Mr. Palmer made a rap at the mayor and court of com-

rap at the mayor and court of com-mon council by reason of what he termed a "snap" council meeting and a game of "peanut politics." President William D. Forbes of the W. D. Forbes company, the latest industry to locate in New London, was the last speaker. He spoke in an in-teresting vein. He believed the best way to build up the industrial side of way to build up the industrial side of a town was by personal effort, stating that the company he represented was persuaded to come to New London by the personal effort of that young and and to no one else. Mr. Forbes said that before deciding to remove the plant to New London he had never heard of such an organization as the New London Business Men's association. Collectively, there is weight, but it is the individual effort that counts. He said that all ought to make that personal endeavor to get that one per-son or industry to see what there is New London and be informed of the merits of the community.

The action of Mayor Armstrong in The action of Mayor Armstrong in calling that hurried meeting of the council and authorizing the sale of bonds for the erection of the new city and county building, will probably be and county building, will probably be approved by the members of the New London Bar association, at a meeting to be held Monday morning. They are not so much interested in the site as in a building, and they fully realize that a new courthouse is needed in New London. It is set up that if this New London. It is set up that if this building is not, forthcoming in the near future that no sessions of the superior court will be held in New London, that all will go to Norwich and that then Norwich would be legally declared the only shire town in New London county. This is a matter that was fought by the two towns over forty years ago, and at intervals since, New London winning. Should this fight be renew and the building of the new courthouse deliaved. Norwich would courthouse delayed. Norwich would certainly win hands down, is the opinn of some New London lawyers

WATERFORD. Officers of Jordan Lodge Installed-

Visitors of the Week. At a meeting of Jordan lodge, No. 266, N. E. O. P., Monday evening the ollowing officers were installed; War-en, C. Edward Beckwith; vice war-en, Marion Getchell; chaplain, Alorso den, Marion Getchell; chaplain, Alonzo M. Beebe; segretary, William R. Edwards; financial secretary, E. Martinello Williams; treasurer, Gertrude W. Manwaring; guide, Ira Edwards; guard, Emma Slate; sentinel. Owen C. Williams. The installing officer was Charles Manwaring, assisted by Deputies Small and Kingdom. William Lewis was grand guide. Grand Warden Tolles was officer of the day.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. James McNaughton, who have been at Hardwick, Vt., for some time, are home at Graniteville. Frederick Beckwith was a caller in

rdan Monday. John E. Brown of River road was a New London caller Wednesday. Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield is visiting at Hon. J. L. Payne's on Franklin

at Holl 3. Le Payne of Principal street, New London.

Mrs. Martha Getchell is visiting at Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Crocker's on Lee avenue, New London.

Master Thurston Howard of Jordan and little Miss Omsbury of New Lon-don spent a plensant afternoon at the Ladies' Ald society meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cruttenden attended the Ladies' Aid society meeting at Jordan Wednesday afternoon and evening.

### LEONARD BRIDGE.

First Harbingers of Spring-Big Fox Seen.

Mrs. F. O. Brown and children are Mrs. F. O. Brown and children are
sick with chicken pox.

Miss Julia and Josephine Kneeland
returned to their home in Columbia
Tuesday after a visit with their uncle.
Judge A. G. Kneeland.
C. J. Holmes was a recent caller at
Willimantic and on his return saw a

place, now of Asnaway, was called to
Voluntown Wednesday on account of
the serious illness of his father, Gardiner W. Eccleston. Mr. Eccleston died
about 11 o'clock in the morning. He
was over 80 years of age, and was
known about the country for many
willimantic and on his return saw a

miles

A teacher from Norwich is to open a
dancing school here this (Saturday)
evening.

A Polish man was placed under arrest Sunday. It is thought he was
connected with the cutting affair Sunday. His case will be heard this
(Saturday) afternoon.

fox so large as to almost be taken for Mr. and Mrs. L. Spaulding and laughter spent Saturday at Maple Hill

The spring-like weather a few day ago brought out the bluebirds, chick-a-dees and spotted mud turties. Willie Durfee has secured employ-ment in Tall River, Mass, and gone

there to work.
Tim elifford has gone in the Lebanon creamery, carrying his cream a mile to meet the cream gatherer. Mr. Hughes of Providence is visitng his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kennein

#### Jummings. CLARK'S FALLS.

Orville Chesebro, who has been with diphtheria, is improving. Knowles of North Stonington village quartined the house.

The new signboards are in position, and now the traveler can tell how far Charles Chapman visited the school

in this village Tuesday morning. Captain Alden F. Miner of Ashaway

Nathan Saunders of Potter Hill and Thomas Brown of the Westerly police force were in the village Tuesday. Miss Pheb: Sheffield, who has been ick for several days, is much better Mrs. Richard D. Main and Miss Be va Brown started for Providence Tues y on a shopping expedition. Missown intended to visit her sister, Mrs Mertie Crandall, at Westerly, on he return, and Mrs. Mann was to go on Newport to visit her sister, Mrs. Katle Thomas. Her brother, John Kilkenny who has been at work there for sor time, has returned to Clark's Palls Cassius Collins' daughters. Avis and

Gladys, have been under the care of a doctor for several days. Gardiner M. Eccleston's Death. Will Eccleston, formerly of this place, now of Ashaway, was called to Voluntown Wednesday on account of

### ASHWILLETT.

Miss Evangeline Steadman Succeeds

Miss Edith Cooke . Teacher-Notes. Stiles P. Eggleston, who has been the guest of his son, S. C. Eggleston and family at South Lyme, returned to his home here Wednesday evening. Miss Edith Cook, who has been suching the Ashwillett school, has resigned and is succeeded by Miss Evangeline Steaman. Miss Stead-man began her duties Tuesday morn-

Ing. W. W. Billings of Canterbury spent Sunday with his family in this place. Mrs. A. A. Morgan is passing the week with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Rath-bun, at Stone Hill. Miss Mabel Pierce and family moved William B. Clark of Wauregan was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. W. Billings and family of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker have been visiting in Rhode Island the past

A cold wave struck this place in earnest Wednesday.

Local friends of the Hon. F. B.
Brandegee are jubilant over his victory

### in the caucus Tuesday afternoon.

FITCHVILLE. Suspect Arrested in Cutting Case-Village to Have Dancing Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sullivan and children, John and Loretta, of Norwich were guests of Mrs. Timothy Coughlin Mr. and Mrs. Gallup of Baltic were calling on Mrs. Mary Marra of this place Wednesday, Mrs. W. D. Thatcher of Norwich Town was the guest of Mrs. W. N.

Chappell recently.

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